Addendum No. 3 to Solicitation No. JYC-572383

June 13, 2003

Except as specifically modified herein, this solicitation remains unchanged. Proposers are reminded that receipt of this Addendum must be acknowledged on Attachment A-1 or A-5 to the solicitation.

Proposers are reminded that the issuance of any subcontract resulting from this solicitation is subject to the Terms and Conditions of JPL's Prime Contract with NASA.

1. The following modification is being made to Addenda No. 1 and 2.

In Addenda 1 and 2 the Solicitation No. should have read "JYC-572383".

2. The following questions and answers are provided to make clarifications to this solicitation:

Question 1:

Who is the funding agency for this Solicitation?

Answer 1:

NASA

Question 2:

In the Statement of Work, an annual review is required at a JPL selected site. Should the cost of the trip(s) be included in our budget?

Answer 2:

Yes, the cost of the trip(s) should be included in the proposed budget. The location will be in the Southern California area.

Question 3:

On page 8 of the Solicitation, under Volume I, paragraph 1.0, it states: "Proposers who choose to submit proposals for technology that are not on this list [Volume I, paragraph 2.0] should refer to that document [Exhibit 1: Technology Plan] to ensure that they are not attempting to duplicate another technology development effort that is already under way in the TPF program."

Would there be a duplication of effort to submit a proposal that is not listed explicitly on the list [Volume I, paragraph 2.0] but that is addressed explicitly in the Exhibit 1: Technology Plan?

Answer 3:

We directed our potential proposers to Exhibit 1: Technology Plan to give them a sense of the preliminary TPF requirements, key technologies already being initiated or developed, and associated performance goals to demonstrate feasibility of the various architectures of for TPF Mission. Our intent was to avoid unnecessary duplication of efforts already under way. Innovative, more advanced, or complementary technologies may be available in the technology community on certain topics listed in Exhibit 1. Such enhancements would not be considered a duplication of an existing technology development and therefore could potentially be selected for award.